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Representatives Cobb and Toma React to Governor Ducey's Veto of SB 1143

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – Representative Gina Cobb (R-5), chair of the House Appropriations Committee, and Representative Ben Toma (R-22), chair of the House Ways & Means Committee, today responded to Governor Ducey's veto of [SB 1143](#).

SB 1143, which was sponsored by Senator J.D. Mesnard, would have conformed Arizona's tax code with the federal code and offset the increase in taxes caused by conformity.

"Governor Ducey is now saying that we shouldn't retroactively change the tax code, but we tried to address tax conformity last year and he told us to wait," said Representative Cobb. **"While his veto is extremely disappointing, House Republicans are going to continue to fight against this income tax increase."**

"Today Governor Ducey doubled-down on a tax increase," said Representative Toma. **"Although I respect the Governor, if he wants to sign legislation that increases income tax revenue, he should just say it and not try to have it both ways."**

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